

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kuriacose JOSEPH et al.

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Application No.: New application

Art Group: Not yet assigned

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For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSITTING
AND RECEIVING EXECUTABLE
APPLICATIONS AS FOR A MULTI-
MEDIA SYSTEM, AND SYSTEM TO
ORDER AN ITEM USING A
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following
amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert at the beginning of the specification:

The present application is a divisional application of, and claims priority from,
prior reissue patent application 09/672,523, filed September 27, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1- 245, without prejudice.